

PERU/MEXICO 2018

Tuesday 29th May 2018 21:00 Estadio Nacional, Lima #PERSCO
Saturday 2nd June 2018 20:00 Estadio Azteca, Mexico City #MEXSCO

The Tartan Army aren't heading to Russia this summer but the SFA have arranged a couple of glamour friendlies to end the season. The games will give Alex McLeish a good chance to get a look at some new players ahead of the inaugural Nations League in September. It will be a big challenge for the boys against teams ranked 11th and 15th in the FIFA rankings.

Peru vs Scotland

Scotland are returning to South America for the 1st time in almost exactly 40 years this summer with an international challenge against Peru. They were one of our opponents at the 1978 World Cup Finals in Argentina when we were on the march with Ally's army. It was all going to plan when Joe Jordan put us ahead after 14 minutes but we underestimated our opponents who equalised on the stroke of half time and Cubillas scored twice in the 2nd half to ensure we started with a 3-1 defeat. We all know the rest of our story in Argentina, Peru finished top of our section after a 0-0 draw with the Netherlands but with 3 defeats in the second stage they were also on their way home.

Peru played in Spain in 1982 but have failed to get out of the tough South American qualifying for every event since until this summer. They finished fifth in the qualifiers following a controversial final day draw against Colombia. They went on to face New Zealand in an inter-continental play off, winning 2-0 on aggregate, courtesy of goals from Farfán and Christian Ramos, to become the last team to qualify for Russia 2018. They were drawn in Group C alongside France, Australia and Denmark. So we go to Lima as the warm up act as they send their team off to the World Cup. Allegedly over 700,000 Peruvians applied for tickets for this game.

Scotland record against Peru

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Matches
Home	2	1	1	0	3	1	26.04.1972 Glasgow(F) W 2-0
Away	Never played						03.06.1978 Cordoba(WCF) L 1-3
Neutral	1	0	0	1	1	3	12.09.1979 Glasgow(F) D 1-1
Total	3	1	1	1	4	4	



Mexico vs Scotland

Our nostalgic summer tour then heads north to Mexico City where we will play Mexico in the famous Aztec Stadium home of the Mexican Wave and the host of 2 world cup finals. Scotland and Mexico have never met before but we did play 3 matches there in the 1986 World Cup Finals.

Two matches in Nezahualcóyotl including the brutal 0-0 draw with Uruguay sandwiched a 2-1 loss to West Germany in Querétaro when our previous manager Gordon Strachan failed to jump a perimeter barrier after scoring. 32 years later we return again to be another warm up act for another country heading for Russia 2018.

Mexico qualified for Russia by topping the CONCACAF final qualifying group losing only 1 of their 16 fixtures. Drawn in Group F against Germany, South Korea and Sweden

Scotland have never played Mexico

Matches in Mexico

04.06.1986 Neza	Denmark	L 0-1
08.06.1986 Querétaro	West Germany	L 1-2
13.06.1986 Neza	Uruguay	D 0-0

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Total	3	0	1	2	1	3

LIMA

Estadio Nacional is located in central Lima at less than 2 kilometres south of Plaza San Martín in Lima's historic centre. The stadium lies alongside the Paseo de la República, which runs south from the historic centre to the more upscale Miraflores and Barranco areas on the Pacific coast (about 6 kilometres south from the stadium).

Most local buses that run from the historic centre to and from Miraflores will pass the stadium at close distance, typically on the Avenida Arquipa. Ask around to find the right one. Alternatively, taking a taxi is a good alternative.

WESTA Buses

The WESTA buses are fully booked and all lead passengers have been notified of a bus number. Keep a note of this number to make departure as painless as possible. The buses (six of them) will leave at 1730 hrs.

Departure Point – MOLLYS BAR, CALLE BERLIN, MIRAFLORES, LIMA

Please be at the pub early and be ready to board from 1715 hrs - that's not the time of last orders, that's the time to be ready to board. Each coach will have a steward, all WESTA stewards will be wearing HiViz WESTA vests, this is to assist in boarding coaches both before and after the game, please follow any requests made by them. Listen for your bus number being shouted out.

NO ALCOHOL on board.



At the Ground

No alcohol is permitted
No smoking in stadium
No Musical Instruments
No sticks on flags and banners
There will be no reprint of tickets
Gates open at 1600 hrs, Kick off 2000 hrs
Anyone drunk will not be admitted
No SKEAN DHU's are allowed
Scotland fans have been allocated a section in the West Stand (Occidente)

Peru ticket collection details:



Sunday, 27 May: 11am - 1pm
Monday, 28 May: 6pm - 10pm
Tuesday, 29 May: 11am - 1pm

Marriott Lima
Malecon de la Reserva 615
Miraflores, Lima

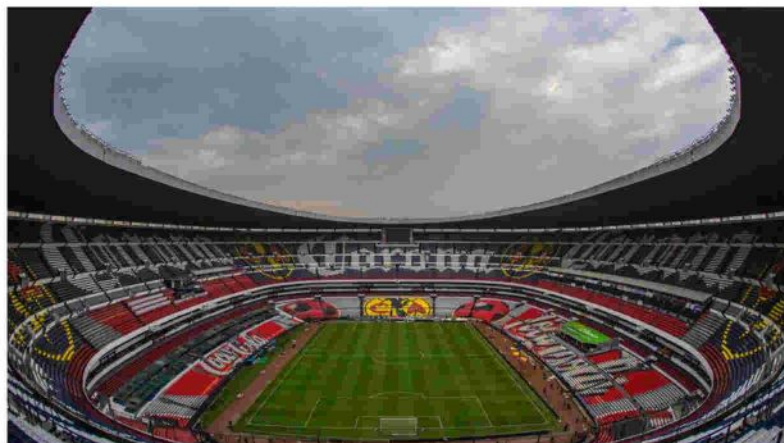
The Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal

Maintaining their pledge to donate wherever the Scotland National team play TASAWILL present donation number 67 to Project Peru in Lima, Peru on May 29th 2018.

Project Peru is a small UK based charity that runs a refuge in Zapallal, a desert shanty town on the outskirts of Lima. The refuge offers food, clothes, shelter, education, health & fun to the 50 children who live there. The Refuge also gives ongoing & practical support to those who live in extreme poverty in the local community.



ESTADIO AZTECA



Stadium

Arguably one of the most well known football stadiums on the planet the Aztec Stadium is an 87,000 seater stadium in the Santa Ursula suburb in the south of Mexico City. It was the first stadium to host two world cup finals with Brazil and Argentina both becoming world champions there. Also hosting some of the best matches ever to be played including the 1970 semi-final where Italy beat West Germany after extra time and the match that Diego Maradona became a TA favourite with possibly the best goal ever scored and the 'Hand of God'. It also hosted the football for the 1968 Olympics and many other major events. Club America have been based there since it was built in 1966 as well as the Mexican National team.



At the Ground

Alcohol will be on sale within the stadium, throughout the match
Smoking is permitted
Musical instrument are permitted
Flags must be no larger than 1m x 1m
Gates open at 1600 hrs
Kick off 1900 hrs
Anyone who is drunk will not be allowed entry
Drinking is not permitted in the street
No SKEAN DHU's are allowed
Scotland fans have been allocated sector 430.



Getting To the Ground

Mexico City is a massive expanse and the Aztec is located in the south of the city and can be reached by the Xochimilco Light Rail line an extension of the Mexico City Metro.

WESTA have organised buses for this game they are fully booked and all lead passengers have been notified of a bus number. Keep a note of this number to make departure as painless as possible.

The buses (seven of them) will leave at 1600 hrs

Departure Point – Wallace Whisky Bar, Avenida Tamaulipas 45, 06140 Mexico City. This is in La Condesa area. There is also pub across the street - Celtics Pub, Avenida Tamaulipas 36, 06100 Mexico City. That will also be used as a meeting point.

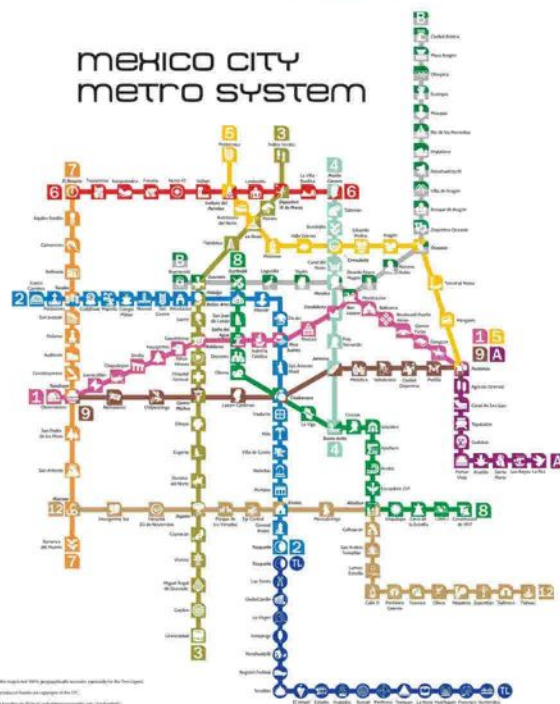
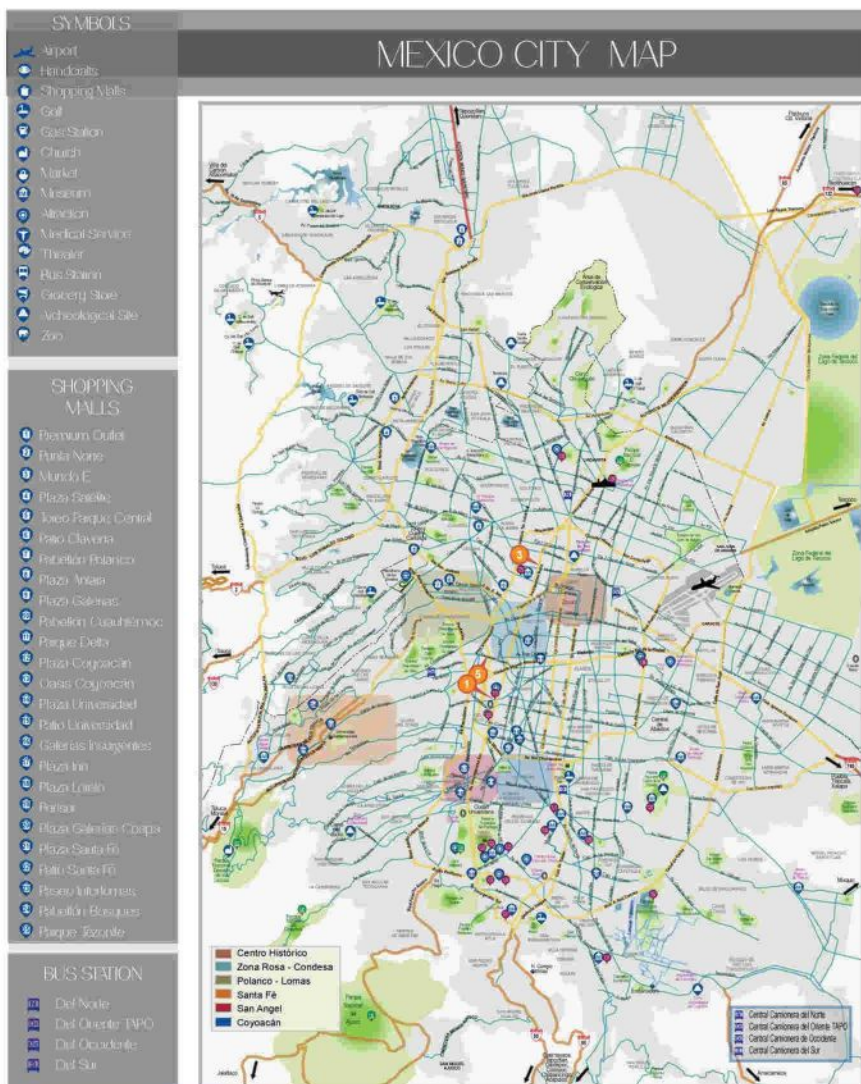
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MEXICO CITY



Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal Presentation

Donation number 68 to Fundacion Hogar Dulce Hogar in Mexico City, Mexico on 2nd June 2018.

Fundacion Hogar Dulce Hogar was founded in 1985. Their mission is to be a safe house for children that are at risk, offering them the possibility of living a childhood with dignity, happiness and love in a secure environment that impels their integral development.

The children at the orphanage, aged from birth to 8 years, come from those who are at risk because of abandonment, abuse, extreme poverty, domestic violence or whose parents have addictions or disease that prevent them from caring for them.

If you are interested in more information about the Sunshine Appeal please contact info@tasunshineappeal.co.uk

Ticket Pickup

Saturday, 2 June: 10am - 12 noon

Hotel Royal Pedregal
Periferico Sur 4363, Jardines en la Montaña, DF 14210

Tickets for the Mexico game can also be collected at the ticket pick up for the Peru game in Lima.





WINNING WORDS

Hello. (informal)
How are you?
Fine, thank you.

What is your name?
My name is _____.
Nice to meet you.

Please.
Thank you.
You're welcome.
Yes.
No.

Excuse me. (getting attention)
Excuse me. (begging pardon)
I'm sorry.
Goodbye
I can't speak Spanish [well].

Do you speak English?
Is there someone here who speaks English?
Help!
Look out!
Good morning.
Good afternoon.
Good night.
I don't understand.
Where is the toilet?

A table for one person/two people, please.

Hola (OH-lah)
Cómo estás? (KOH-moh ehs-TAHS?)
Muy bien, gracias. (MOO-ee byehn, GRAH-syahs)
Cómo te llamas? (KOH-moh TAY YAH-mahs?)
Me llamo _____ (MEH YAH-moh _____)
Encantado/a (ehn-kahn-TAH-doh/ehn-kahn-TAH-dah)
Por favor (POHR fah-BOHR)
Gracias (GRAH-syahs)
De nada (DAY NAH-dah)
Sí (SEE)
No (NOH)
Disculpe (dees-KOOL-peh)
Perdone (pehr-DOHN-eh)
Lo siento/perdón (LOH SYEHN-toh/pehr-DOHN)
Hasta luego (AHS-tah LWEH-goh)
No hablo (bien) español (noh AH-bloh (bee-ehn) ehs-pah-NYOHL)
Hablas inglés? (AH-blahs een-GLEHS?)
Hay alguien que hable inglés? (I ahl-GYEHN keh AH-bleh een-GLEHS?)
Ayuda! (ah-YOO-dah!)
Cuidado! (kwee-DAH-doh)
Buenos días (BWEH-nohs DEE-ahs)
Buenas tardes (BWEH-nahs TAR-dehs)
Buenas noches (BWEH-nahs NOH-chehs)
No entiendo (NOH ehn-TYEHN-doh)
Dónde está el baño? (DOHN-deh ehss-TAH EHL BAH-nyoh?)
Una mesa para una persona/dos personas, por favor. (OO-nah MEH-sah pah-rah OO-nah pehr-SOH-nah / dohs pehr-SOH-nahs pohr fah-BOHR)



Spanish is the official language in Peru.

In Mexico there is no official language but Spanish is what is most spoken and is the language on road signs



Police!
Stop! Thief!
I need help.
It's an emergency.

I'm lost.
One ticket to _____, please.

How do I get to _____?

...the airport?
...the _____ hotel?
...the British consulate?

Where are there a lot of bars?

Can you show me on the map?

Take me to _____, please.
Where is an ATM?

A beer/two beers, please.

A glass of red/white wine, please.
A pint, please.

Policía! (poh-lee-SEE-ah)
Para ladrón! (PAH-rah lah-DROHN)
Necesito ayuda. (neh-seh-SEE-toh ah-YOO-dah)
Es una emergencia. (ehs OO-nah eh-mehr-HEHN-syah)
Estoy perdido/a (ehs-TOY pehr-DEE-doh/dah)
Un boleto/pasaje a _____, por favor. (oon boh-LEH-toh/pah-SAH-heh ah _____, pohr fah-BOHR.)
Cómo puedo llegar a _____? (KOH-moh PWEH-doh yeh-GAHR ah _____?)
...al aeropuerto? (ehl ah-eh-roh-PWEHR-toh?)
...el hotel _____? (ehl oh-TEHL?)
...el consulado de británico? (ehl kohn-soo-LAH-doh deh ehs-TAH-dohs/bree-TAH-nee-koh)
Dónde hay muchos bares (DOHN-deh eye MOO-chohs BAH-rehs)
Puede enseñarme/mostrarme en el mapa? (PWEH-deh ehn-seh-NYAHR-meh/mohs-TRAHR-meh ehn ehl MAH-pah?)
Lléveme a _____, por favor. (YEh-beh-meh ah)
Dónde hay un cajero automático? (DOHN-deh eye kah-HEH-roh ow-toh-MAH-tee-koh?)
Una cerveza/dos cervezas, por favor. (OO-nah sehr-BEH-sah/dohs sehr-BEH-sahs, pohr FAH-bohr)
Un vaso de vino tinto/blanco. (oon BAH-soh deh BEE-noh TEEN-toh/BLAHH-koh)
Una cerveza de barril (OO-nah sehr-BEH-sah deh bahr-REEL)





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mexico

Average Temperature in Mexico City in June is 18°C
Currency Mexican Peso (MXN)
Time zone (CDT) BST -6

If you're visiting Mexico as a tourist you don't need a visa, but you'll need to complete an immigration form and have this with you when you enter and leave Mexico. If you lose your immigration form you can get it replaced at the immigration office at any international airport in Mexico. The cost of a replacement is \$295 Mexican Pesos, which is payable at a bank.

The Mexican Police have the authority to ask for proof of legal status in Mexico and, on occasion, have detained British nationals without documents. You should carry photocopies of the relevant pages of your passport and of the stamped 'Forma Migratoria Múltiple' (FMM) given to you on arrival in Mexico at all times.

Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay in Mexico.

If you're travelling to Mexico via the US, even if you're only transiting, check the US entry requirements with the US Embassy in London. If you don't have the correct authorisation you will not be allowed to travel to or transit through the US.

You may need to pay a departure tax when leaving Mexico by air or land, it may be included with the cost of your air ticket.

Health

UK health authorities have classified Mexico as having a risk of Zika virus transmission. For more information and advice, visit the National Travel Health Network and Centre website.

Drink only boiled or bottled water and avoid ice in drinks.

Other risks: Malaria, Cyclospora, Dengue Fever, and Altitude sickness.

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 060, 065, 066 or 068 and ask for an ambulance. In Mexico City, you can also use the emergency buttons on CCTV cameras visible across the city which will immediately connect you to the emergency services

British Embassy Mexico City

Following structural damage caused by the earthquake on 19 September the British Embassy is closed. The Embassy of Ireland in Mexico is providing space for the British Embassy's consular services operation. If you need consular assistance, please make an appointment on the website or call (0052) 55 1670 3200.

If you have any feedback or information you think would be useful for upcoming matches then get in contact with us via social media or by email to info@associationoftartanarmyclubs.com.

Peru

Average Temperature in Lima in June is 18°C
Currency Sol (PEN)
Time zone (PER) BST -6

British nationals don't need a visa to travel if the purpose of the visit is tourism. On arrival, you're normally given permission to stay for up to 183 days. Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of entry into Peru.

The website of the Peruvian Ministry of Tourism has useful information for tourists and visitors in English, and its local tourist information and assistance service - telephone +51 1 574 8000 (24 hours a day) can handle enquiries in English.

The Tourist Protection Network has launched a new 24/7 free line to contact the Tourist Police on 0800 22221.

You should carry identification with you at all times. You can carry a photocopy of the relevant pages of your passport and keep the original document in a safe place. You may be asked to show your passport to enter some archaeological sites. You should check with your tour operator in advance.

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Street crime, including muggings and thefts, is a significant problem in Lima, Cusco, Arequipa and other major cities.

Be particularly careful when arriving at Lima's Jorge Chavez International Airport. Bogus taxi drivers and thieves pretending to be tour operators sometimes approach arriving passengers.

There's risk of robbery by bogus taxi drivers, especially to and from the airports and at bus terminals.

For Emergency services in Peru, dial one of the following numbers: 225 4040 (Lima - Alerta Med); 467 4861 (Lima - Clave 5); 241 1911 (Lima - Plan Vital)

British Embassy Lima

Torre Parque Mar (22nd Floor)
Avenida José Larco 1301
Miraflores

Embassy opening hours:
08:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 16:30 (Monday to Thursday)
08:00 - 13:00 (Friday).

Thanks from the ATAC committee and have a fantastic but safe trip.)

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